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PETITION TO AMEND INVENTOR'S NAME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.182

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that his name be changed on Application Serial No. 08/943,511 from Esmail Kiani-Azarbayjany to Massi E. Kiani.

Pursuant to Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 605.04(c) an Affidavit signed with both names is attached, setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected.

As indicated in the attached Affidavit, Mr. Kiani, changed his citizenship from Iran to the United States. When Mr. Kiani became a U.S. citizen, he also changed his name. Applicant therefore petitions to amend his name in Application No. 08/943,511 to Massi E. Kiani.

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 14, 1998

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AFFIDAVIT OF MASSI E. KIANI  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I, MASSI E. KIANI, do declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application which was filed on June 7, 1995, listing me as one of the inventors under the name Esmaeil Kiani Azarbayjany.

2. On April 5, 1996, I changed my legal citizenship from Iran to the United States.

3. Concurrent with obtaining United States citizenship, my name changed to Massi E. Kiani.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made

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are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: 4-17-98

Old Name: Esmail Kiani Garbayyan

Signed: Esmail K. Garbayyan

New Name: Massi E. Kiani

Signed: Massi E. Kiani

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